



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5511

LCO No. 838

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE IN THE
CONNECTICUT AID TO PUBLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS GRANT
PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10a-164a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2008*):

4 (c) The Board of Governors of Higher Education shall request an
5 appropriation to the Department of Higher Education for each year of
6 the biennium equal to the amount set aside by Charter Oak State
7 College for fee waivers in the [previous] fiscal year [for fee waivers]
8 two years prior to the fiscal year in which such appropriation will
9 apply. Such amount shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the tuition and
10 fees paid in the previous fiscal year. The Department of Higher
11 Education shall allocate any such appropriation to Charter Oak State
12 College to be used to provide grants for educational expenses to
13 residents of the state who demonstrate substantial financial need and
14 who are matriculated in a degree program at Charter Oak State

15 College. Individual awards shall not exceed a student's calculated
16 financial need as determined by a needs analysis system approved by
17 the United States Department of Education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	10a-164a(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To change the basis of the request for funding for Charter Oak State College from the tuition waiver set-aside of the previous fiscal year to the tuition waiver set aside of the fiscal year two years prior.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]